



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
CITY OF CHICAGO

July 1, 2020

Sara K. Barnes
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321 N. LaSalle St., 38th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Re: 222-224 S. Halsted St.

Dear Ms. Barnes:

In response to your recent request, please be advised that the subject property is zoned DX-5 Downtown Mixed-Use District. You represent The Herbal Care Center, Inc., who is seeking to operate an adult use cannabis dispensary at the subject property. They participated in the Nov. 15th, 2019 lottery and were awarded the West District and you have included consent from the property owner, Awdesho Youkhana.

Pursuant to Section 17-4-0207 of the Zoning Ordinance ("Ordinance"), an adult use cannabis dispensary requires special use approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Additionally, an adult use cannabis dispensary shall be located no closer than 500 feet from any school, pursuant to Section 17-9-0129(3) of the Ordinance. According to our records, and those provided with your request, there are no schools within 500 feet of the subject property.

Before a public hearing is held by the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider the special use application, the applicant must hold at least one community meeting in the ward in which it is proposed. Please refer to Section 17-13-0905-G of the Ordinance for more information about the community meeting process. This letter may be used as your official denial to file for the required special use with the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Sincerely,

Patrick Murphey
Zoning Administrator
Bureau of Zoning

C: Victor Resa, Janine Klich-Jensen, Angelica Lis, Kevin Bargnes